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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1794**

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For: **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.